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Attachment 3

**To:** Ronny J. Coleman, Chair  
Statewide Training Education and Advisory Committee  
c/o State Fire Training

**From:** Michael A. Garcia, Deputy State Fire Marshal III

**SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:** Integration of National Fire Academy Courses into State Fire Training

**Recommended Actions:** Information/Discussion

**Background Information:**

- The National Fire Academy (NFA) has provided access to course materials of thirty five (35) two-day courses; with the intent that California provide interested parties the ability to deliver these courses locally.
- Many of the courses are the same currently utilized in the Course Call program, where the NFA provides nine, two day courses each federal fiscal year, with the NFA providing the instructor at no cost to the host agency.

**Analysis/Summary of Issue:**

- State Fire Training (SFT) must develop administrative and internal processes to make these courses available to interested agencies, including instructor qualifications, program costs, etc. Currently, two courses are directly related to the Community Risk Officer series (Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Level I and II).
- SFT sees value in these courses within a Continuing Education Program, the Volunteer Fire Service, and has distributed one course to a FIRESCOPE specialist group for evaluation purposes.
- A SFT action plan will be developed and submitted for the next STEAC meeting.
- Courses delivered via this program will not include ACE credit.

## Course Listing

- **Executive Development**
  - Politics and the White Helmet
  - Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Ethically
  - New Fire Chief I: Challenging Issues
  - New Fire Chief II: Administrative Issues
  - New Fire Chief III: Contemporary Issues
- **Management Science**
  - Leadership I for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Company Success
  - Leadership II for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Personal Success
  - Leadership III for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Supervisory Success
- **Incident Management**
  - Incident Command of High Rise Operations
  - Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents
  - Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service
  - Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations
  - Decision Making for Initial Company Operations
  - Preparation for Initial Company Operations
  - Introduction to Unified Command for All Hazard Incidents
  - Wildland Urban Interface Firefighting for Structural Company Officers
  - Command and Control of the WUI Fire Operations for the Structural Chief Officer
  - ICS 300
  - ICS 400
- **Fire Prevention: Technical/ Public Education/Management**
  - Residential Sprinkler Plan Review
  - Campus Fire & Life Safety I: Risk Assessment
  - Campus Fire & Life Safety II: Public Education
  - Campus Fire & Life Safety III: Codes and Systems
  - Commissioning New Occupancies
  - Methods of Enhancing Safety Education
  - Community Risk Issues and Prevention Interventions
  - Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Level I
  - Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Level II
- **Planning & Information Management**
  - Emerging Uses for GIS in the Fire Service
  - National Fire Incident Reporting System: Introduction to NFIRS 5.0
- **Training/EMS/Responder Health and Safety**
  - Training Operations in Small Departments
  - Emergency Medical Services: Functions of the Incident Command System
  - Department Wellness Program
  - Incident Safety Officer (Revised)
  - Health and Safety Officer (Revised)